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EASLEY APPOINTS ONE AND REAPPOINTS THREE TO HEALTHY CAROLINIANS

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Ann Y. Hart** of Hickory and reappointed **Gene Motley** of Castle Hayne, **David Lee Rust Jr.** of Valdese and **Rosemary L. Summers** of Hillsborough to the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians.

Hart is the superintendent of Catawba County Schools. Previously, she was the assistant superintendent of Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Lee County Schools and Vance County Schools. She is a member of the N.C. Association of School Administrators, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the National Staff Development Council. Hart received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given to a civilian in North Carolina, in 2001. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Clemson University and her doctorate from N.C. State University.

Motley has been a member of the task force since 2002. He is the sports director and sports anchor for WWAY News Channel 3 in Wilmington. Motley received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, studied at Carnegie-Mellon University and took classes towards his doctorate at the University of St. Louis.

Rust is the health director for the Burke County Health Department. Previously, he was their environmental health supervisor. Rust has served on the task force since 1999. He is a member of the Volunteer Families for Children board of directors, serves as chairman of the Burke County Child Fatality Taskforce and is chairman of the N.C. Association of Local Health Directors Environmental Health Committee. Rust received his bachelor's degree from N.C. State University in 1978 and his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1997.

Summers is the health director for the Orange County Health Department and an adjunct associate professor at the School of Public Health at UNC Chapel Hill. She has served on the task force since 2001. She is a board member for the Orange County Partnership for Young Children, Communities in Schools and council secretary for Healthy Carolinians of Orange County. Summers received her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and her master's and doctorate degrees from the School of Public Health at UNC Chapel Hill.